

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Maurizio Marchini et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/579,561)	
)	Examiner: Martin K. Rogers
Filed: March 2, 2007)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8384
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A)	
TYRE AND TOROIDAL SUPPORT FOR)	
CARRYING OUT SAID PROCESS)	

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed non-patent literature document is attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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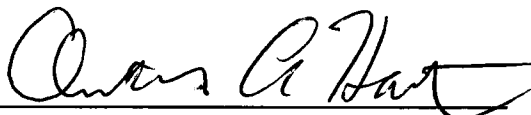
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Respectfully submitted,

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